

THIRD ADDENDUM
to the
Agreement for an International Doctoral Program in Science dated May 12, 2016
(“the Agreement”)
between
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (hereafter ‘KU Leuven’),
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile,
the University of Notre Dame du Lac and
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
(“Partner Universities”)

WHEREAS, on 14 January 2026, the Partner Universities desire to enter into this Third Addendum to the Agreement, in order to effect additional terms as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Partner Universities agree as follows:

1. For the purposes of this Third Addendum, all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement.
2. By mutual agreement between the Partner Universities, Universidad de Navarra, Navarra, Spain, shall be added to the Agreement as a Partner University as of the signing of this Addendum by all Partner Universities and in due observance of the following:

The Spanish Royal Decree 99/211 modified by the RD 576/2023, regulating official doctoral studies. The regulatory norms of Universidad de Navarra on 3th July 2024.

3. The scope of the Agreement will include at the Universidad de Navarra: all PhD students admitted to the Faculty of Sciences.
4. Universidad de Navarra agrees to the provisions of the Agreement for an International Doctoral Program in Science dated May 12, 2016 and the two subsequent Addenda.
5. The Partner Universities agree to amend Article 12 of the Agreement to modify the following:

This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Italy.

In the event of any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, connected with, or relating to this Agreement, or to the breach, termination, invalidity, existence or interpretation

thereof, the rectors/presidents of the Partner Universities or their designees will mediate. Any disputes which may not be settled amicably shall be submitted to the competent courts of Italy.

The modification should be the following:

The Partner Universities agree that they shall endeavor to settle any dispute relating to this Agreement by negotiating with each other in good faith. If the Partner Universities are unable to completely resolve the dispute through negotiation, the Partner Universities agree that any disputes between them shall be governed by the law of, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of, the country of domicile of the defendant to the action.

6. In all other respects, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have set their hand on the date first recited above.

KU LEUVEN:

Signed by:

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Dr. Jan Van Dierdonck
Director Research Coordination Office
on behalf of Prof. dr. Severine Vermeire, Rector, KU Leuven

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Prof. dr. Ronald Cools

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For acknowledgment
Prof. dr. Ronald Cools
Research Coordinator of Science,
Engineering & Technology, KU Leuven

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC:

Signed by:

Michael Hildreth

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Dean of the Graduate School, Associate Provost and Vice President for Graduate Studies
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